

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began consideration of the impeachment proceedings of Samuel B. Kent, Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

The House passed H.R. 2892, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6959–S7024*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1332–1347, and S. Res. 202–205. **Pages S6992–93**

**Measures Passed:**

*Issuance of Summons and Related Procedures for Impeachment Against Judge Samuel B. Kent:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 202, to provide for issuance of a summons and for related procedures concerning the articles of impeachment against Samuel B. Kent.

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*Appointment of Committee for Impeachment Against Judge Samuel B. Kent:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 203, to provide for the appointment of a committee to receive and to report evidence with respect to articles of impeachment against Judge Samuel B. Kent.

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*Enhanced Partnership with Pakistan Act:* Senate passed S. 962, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to promote an enhanced strategic partnership with Pakistan and its people, after agreeing to the committee amendments.

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*John Arthur “Jack” Johnson Sense of the Congress:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 29, expressing the sense of the Congress that John Arthur “Jack” Johnson should receive a posthumous pardon for the racially motivated conviction in 1913 that diminished the athletic, cultural, and historic significance of Jack Johnson and unduly tarnished his reputation, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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*African American Bone Marrow Awareness Month:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 205, supporting the goals and ideals of African American Bone Marrow Awareness Month. **Pages S7022–23**

**Measures Considered:**

**Impeachment of Judge Samuel B. Kent:** Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, began consideration of the impeachment proceedings of Samuel B. Kent, Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, taking the following action:

Subsequently, the Senate received the managers appointed by the House of Representatives who presented and exhibited Articles of Impeachment against Samuel B. Kent, Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, and the oath was administered to Senators by the Acting President pro tempore. **Pages S6959–61**

**Appointments:**

*Impeachment Trial Committee:* The Chair, upon the recommendations of the Majority Leader, and in accordance with the resolution on the appointment of an impeachment trial committee, appointed the following Senators to the Impeachment Trial Committee: Senators McCaskill (Chairman), Klobuchar, Whitehouse, Udall (NM), Shaheen, and Kaufman.

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*Impeachment Trial Committee:* The Chair, upon the recommendations of the Republican Leader, and in accordance with the resolution on the appointment of an impeachment trial committee, appointed the following Senators to the Impeachment Trial Committee: Senators Martinez (Vice-Chairman), DeMint, Barrasso, Wicker, Johanns, and Risch.

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